MAR 2 0 2002

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

IN RE APPLICATION

OF:

VOIT ET AL.

SERIAL No.

09/851,214

FILED:

May 08, 2001

For:

HYDROGENATION CATALYSTS

CONFIRMATION No.:

4235

GROUP ART UNIT:

1626

EXAMINER:

EBENEZER O. SACKEY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

March 05, 2002

Date of Deposit Herbert B. Keil

Person Making Deposit Herbert B. Keil

Signature March 05, 2002

Date of Signature

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of December 10, 2001, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as indicated in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.